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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Reinhold KROEGER and Marcus THOSS
METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING ETHERNET FRAMES
Assignee: SIEMENS AG
Our Ref. Q65540

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including seventeen (17) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE00/00420, filed February 14, 2000, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

Priority is claimed from February 26, 1999 based on German Application No. 19908510.2. **The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

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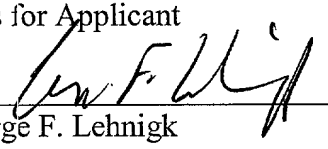
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